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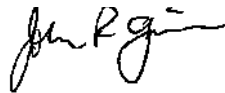
Jim W. Balsiger, Regional Administrator
National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Renewal of Modified Exempted Fishing Permit No. 2016-01

Dear Dr. Balsiger:

I request that you renew exempted fishing permit (EFP) 2016-01 as modified on January 10, 2017 (modified EFP 2016-01). The modified EFP 2016-01 is effective through April 30, 2017. I request that you renew modified EFP 2016-01 to be effective through December 31, 2017. Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 679.6(f) allows EFPs to be renewed following the application procedures in paragraph (b) of part 679.6. For the purpose of this renewal, I request that NMFS incorporate the December 16, 2015 application record, including the record for modified EFP 2016-01 for purposes of this renewal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gauvin".

John Gauvin

cc: William McGill, AGC
Mark Finak, USS
Todd Loomis, OP
Jan Jacobs, ASC
Jim Johnson, GFC
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